RACING.

POOR SPORT PROVIDED FOR A BIG CROWD AT SARATOGA-DON DE ORO WINS

THE GRAND PRIZE. Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 12 (Special).—To say that the racing here to-day was entirely out of keeping with the crowd that was on hand to enjoy it is putting it mildly. It was the banner attendance meeting, and one of the largest in the history of the track, but the sport furnished was of a most ordinary sort.

Even the Grand Prize, with its guaranteed value of \$5,000, failed to lift it out of the commonplace class, for this, the best fixture of the meet-ing, was robbed of its glory by the withdrawal of Ethelbert, Banastar and Azucena. It left only Tragedian, Previous and May Hempstead to do battle with Don de Oro. It was, in plain words, a case of a good horse, hardly at his best, among a trio of has beens, and, of course, he won. Happily, it turned out more of a contest than had been expected, and the day was saved from being an utter failure.

The backers of favorites found the afternoon decidedly costly, as the Grand Prize winner, who was a 1 to 3 on chance, alone was faithful. The downfall of "good things" began in the first race with the defeat of Sakhrat. His admirers counted It just stealing the bookmakers' money to take to 5 against him, for mud was his strong suit. He did run a good race, but Perry Belmont's Oread proved a little too swift, beating him out two lengths. His Excellency, who was hopelessly out of it for the first half mile, was third. Many expected to see a claim of foul lodged against the winner for crossing Sakhrat in the last furlong, but none was made.

Vendig, a two year old, recently purchased from John E. Madden, won the second race, and some one captured a lot of money. His price opened at 10 to 1, went to 20 and closed at 10. He was outrun in the early stages of the journey, but closed fast at the end and won by three parts of a le gth from Lightning Express, who beat the favorite,

The Grand Prize, after the withdrawals had been made, looked a soft spot for Don de Oro, and to 2 on, the opening price against him, was soon cut to 1 to 3 on. Even this was accepted without complaint by the plungers, their argument being. What can you pick to beat him? He did win, but it was far from the certainty it had been counted, as Spencer was compelled to hurry him all through the homestretch to get him home a length and a half in front of Tragedian, who beat Previous a scant length. Den de Oro pulled up lame.

Dear Heart earned first money in the fourth race, but her backers were lucky to cash, as she was responsible for a lot of bumping in the last half dozen strides. Lady Massey, another of Madden's cast-offs, was second, and the even money favorite Flamora third. Miss Dede, who was wretchedly ridden, was fourth. In good hands she would have won.

The fifth race was an extra one, framed to stone for the walkover in the steeple-hase. It sadded one more to the list of surprises, Handicapper, Sims up, winning, with Belle of Lexington second and Kickumbob third. The winner should have been the favorite, as his recent form has

have been the favorite, as his recent form has been good.

Under the rules, all that was required of Merlin to get half of the added money in the steeplechase was an appearance at the post with colors up. His owner, Father Bill Daly, was so tickled at getting something for nothing that he decided to have him go the course as an exhibition. He refused the first jump, and no amount of coaxing could get him to take it. His rider finally dismounted, much to the amusement of the crowd. It was a farcical ending of a poor day's racing.

O'Leary was suspended for one day by the starter for disobedience at the post. Radford, a well known Austrian rider, to-day applied to Secretary Hanlon of the Jockey Club for a license. He was told that it would be granted if he could produce the necessary credentials of good standing.

The summaries follow: FIRST RACE-For two year olds; \$400 added; penalties and allowances. Six furlangs.

Perry Belmont's br. f. Oread, by Order-Ruby Royal,

Perry Belmont's br. f. Oread, by (Maher) 1
104 b (Maher) 1
C. Fleischmann's Sons' ch. c. Sakhrat, 107. (Turner) 2
T. C. McDowell's ch. c. His Excellency, 107. (Spencer) 3
Precursor, Pirate J. and Eloim also ran.
Time—1:18
Betting—Oread, 9 to 2 and 7 to 5. Sakhrat, 7 to 5 and 1 to 2: His Excellency, 7 to 2 and 6 to 5; Precursor, 5 to 2 and 7 to 5. Pirate J., 4 to 1 and 10 to 1; Eloim, 22 to 1 and 4 to 1.
Start fair. Won easily by two lengths; four lengths between second and third.

BECOND RACE-for all ages; \$400 added; welter weights; selling. Five furlongs.

lying by three parts of a length; half a length between second and third. Nicholas left at the post. THIRD RACE-SARATOGA GRAND PRIZE: value

\$5,000; penalties and allowances. One and one-eight

miles.

J. Boden's ch. h. Don de Ore, by Rayon d'Or-Belle
Donna, 5 years, 121 lb. (Spencer) 1
J. E. Seagram's ch. h. Tragedian, 5, 121 (Maher) 2
Bromley & Co.'s b. c. Previous, 4, 121 (Taral) 3
May Hempstead also ran.
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Betting-Don de Oro, 1 to 3 and out; Tragedian, 5 to 1 and 7 to 10; Previous, 12 to 1 and 2 to 1; May Hempstead, 10 to 1 and 2 to 1.

Start poor, Won cleverly by a length and a half; three parts of a length between second and third.

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FOURTH RACE—For fillies two years old; \$400 added:
 selling. Five furious.

R. T. Wilson, fr.'s, ch. f. Dear Heart, by Knight of
 Eliersis—Dearest, 100. (R. f.swis) 1
 E. F. Hill's b. f. Lady Massey, 102. (R. f.swis) 1
 E. W. Purser's ch. f. Fismors, 105. (Bullman) 3
 Miss Dede, Little Veronica and Doctress also ran.
 Time—1.0444.

Betting—Dear Heart, 3 to 1 and even; Ledy Massey, 102. (Bullman) 3
 To 1 and 2 to 1; Fismors, even and 1 to 3; Miss Dede, 100 to 1 and 10 to 1.

Doctress, 30 to 1 and 10 to 1.

Hart fair. Won driving by a length; same distance between second and third.

tween second and third. FIFTH RACE-For maiden two year olds; \$300 added;

spec'al weights. Five furlongs, special weights. Five furlongs.

5. S. Wadsworth's b. c. Handleapper, by Strathmore—
Zublan, 110 10.

7. Elmore's b. f. Belle of Lexington, 107. (Hennessey)

8. W. Purser's br. c. Kickumbob, 110. (Bullman)

Pasig, Lady Algy, Golden Rattle and G. E. Wightmar

Betting—Handicapper, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1; Belle of Lex-ington, 5 to 2 and even; Kickumbob, 20 to 1 and 6 to 1; Pasig, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1; Lady Algy, 8 to 1 and 3 to 1; Golden Rattle, 3 to 1 and 6 to 5; G. E. Wightman, 5 to 1 Start poor. Won driving by a length and a half; two

lengths between second and third. BIXTH RACE-Steeplechase; \$400 added; penalties and allowances. Full course.

W. C. Daly's b. c. Merlin, by Magnetizer—Merry Nelly, 4 yrs., 147 fb (McAuliffe). Walkov

SARATOGA ENTRIES FOR TO-MORROW. The entries and weights for to-morrow's races at

Baratoga are as follows: FIRST RACE-For three year old filles; weights ten SECOND RACE-For two year olds; selling. Six fur-

THIRD RACE-For three year olds and upward; selling. FOURTH RACE-FREE HANDICAP, for three year olds PIFTH RACE—For two year olds; weights twenty pounds below the scale. Five furlongs.

BOYCOTT OF STREETCARS.

CHATTANOOGA PEOPLE REFUSE TO RIDE WITH NON-UNION MEN.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Aug. 12 (Special).-The scenes witnessed upon the streets in Chattanooga to-night are unequalled in the history of the city. All the principal business streets are thronged with people watching the empty cars of the Chattanooga Electric Street Railway Company go through the city. run by non-union motormen and conductors. A complete boycott has been declared on the line by the general public, and absolutely none except empty cars are being hauled. The company asked for police protection to have the crowds dispersed, but this is not given, as no violence of any character was attempted. It is stated that less than one hundred people have been hauled by the non-maion company to-day.

ATHLETES WIN EIGHTY-SEVEN POINTS IN THE A. A. U. DIS-TRICT MEETING.

KRAENZLEIN CAPTURES THREE FIRSTS AND LONG TWO-THE KNICKERBOCKER ATH-LETIC CLUB SECOND WITH FOUR-

Fleet footed and brawny armed representatives of the New-York Athletic Club carried off almos two-thirds of the honors yesterday afternoon at the annual championship meeting of the Amateu Athletic Union's Metropolitan District on Knickerbocker Field, at Bergen Point, thereby serving notice that they expect to be in the hunt for a major part of the laurels to be won in the approaching National championship contests at Bos ton. Wearers of the Mercury's winged pedal extremity finished first in twelve of the fifteen contests on the card, captured seven second honors and won six trophies for third place, scoring an

aggregate of 87 points. The local organization, the Knickerbocker Athletic Club, was second in the competition, its athletes tallying 14 points. Four other clubs were also represented among the prize winners, the Xavier Athletic Association obtaining 12 points, Pastime Athletic Club getting 11, the New West Side Athletic Club scoring 8, and the Arbor Athletic Club, of Albany, tallying 3.

One treble and two dual winners of first honors were among the victorious club's aggregation of contestants. They were Alvah C. Kraenzlein, the University of Pennsylvania's intercollegiate champion, who handlly raked off both hurdle races and the running broad jump and gained second place in the high jump, and Maxwell W. Long, the clever young sprinter, who repeated his triumphs of las year in the one hundred yard dash and the quarter mile canter. Big John Flanagan, the world's champion, who took the hammer and weight hurling vents, got second place in the shot put and won third prize in the discus toss. Long, however, lost his third championship of last year, being unable to obtain even a place in his preliminary heat of the 220-yard run. The manner in which he collapsed in this contest when within a few yards tape showed that he realized the hopelessness of his chance to run in the final heat. It was a keen disappointment, especially so as he had led five yards in the shorter sprint P. J. Walsh, the Xavier Athletic Association crack, who won longer dash and finished a like distance to the good in the quarter mile.

Among the other competitors to carry the New-York Athletic Club emblem to victory were John Bray, who loped home an easy winner in the halfmile run; Alexander Grant, winner of the three mile run last year, who led by ten yards a procession at the finish of the mile run; A. L. Wright who left his rivals far in the rear in the three mile run; Richard Sheldon, who lost the discus tossing championship, but retained the shot putting honors, and I. K. Baxter, who took the high jump blue

Bernard J. Wefers, the former champion; was rather disappointing in the shorter sprint. He won his trial heat with difficulty, and waived the won his trial heal with difficulty, and waived the final heat, evidently because he feared his speed was not equal to that of Long, whose time was one-fifth of a second better. Kraenzlein did al-most as he pleased in the hurdle races, but made no effort to equal the association record. His per-formance in the broad jump was the only record breaking achievement of the day. His leap of 24 feet 28, inches increased by 5½ inches the associa-tion's record distance.

breaking achievement of the properties of the contents of the contents and the contents are cord distance. There were several ties in the field contents, no brisk was the competition between the stallwart weight throwers and high jumpers. Luck on the toss, made necessary by the tie for first honors in the pole vault, gave the championship to one of the smaller clubs, the winner being August Anderson, of the New West Side Athletic Club. David Reuss, the stender giant of the Knick-erbocker Athletic Club, was the rival lorded to be content with second place. For third place in this contest there was also a toss to decide, I. K. Baxter, of the New-York Athletic Club, being the fortunate one. In the toss off for third honors in the high jump, three men being tied, "Dave" Reuss was somewhat compensated.

The games attracted to the grounds about two thousand speciators, who were not enthusiastic with their applause for the hard worked athletes. TRACK CONTESTS.

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well W. Long, New-York A. C.; P. J. Walsh, Asvier A. A., second; Edward B. Bloss, New-York A. C., third. Time-0:10%.
Eight hundred and eighty yard run-Won by John Bray, New-York A. C.; George F. C. Wood, New-York A. C., econd; Paul H. Christensen, Knickerbecker A. C., third. Time-1:59%.
One hundred and twenty yard hurdle race-Won by Alvah C., Kraenzieln, New-York A. C.; C. A. O'Rouize, New-York A. C., second; Jeremiah T. Mahoney, Knickerbecker A. C., third. Time-0:15%.
Four hundred and forty yard run-Won by Maxwell W. Long, New-York A. C.; R. McKhilty, Fastime A. C., second; T. B. Turner, New-York A. C., third. Time-0:52%.

second: T. B. Turner, New York at the second: T. B. Turner, New York A. C.; Charles McClennan, 19. A. Second: Time—0.24\(\). Second heat won by George H. Hoffman, Knickerbooker A. C., Otto Ordwein, Pastime A. C., second. Time—0.23\(\). Final heat won by P. J. Walsh, Xavier A. A.; George H. Hoffman, Knickerbooker A. C., second: Otto Ordwein, Pastime A. C., second: Otto Ordwein, Pastime A. C., third. Time—0.23\(\). Final heat won by P. J. Walsh, Xavier A. A.; George H. Hoffman, Knickerbooker A. C., second: Otto Ordwein, Pastime A. C., third. Time—0.23\(\). One mile run—Won by Alexander Grant, New York One mile run—Won by Alexander Grant, New York A. C.; Andrew J. Walsh, Xavier A. A., second: William A. C.; Andrew J. Walsh, Kawier A. A., second. Time—0.25\(\). Second heat won by Alvah C. Kraenzlein, New-York A. C.; Charles McClennan, 1r., New West Side A. C., second: Time—0.27\(\) Final heat won by Alvah C. Kraenzlein, New York A. C.; Charles McClennan, New York A. C. Chird. Time—6.27\(\) Second: C. A. O'Rourke, New-York A. L. Wright, New York

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Three mile run—Won by A. L. Wright, New York
Three mile run—Won by A. L. Wright, New York
A. C.; "Gus" Hahn, Arbor A. C., second, Thomas O'Connor, Pastime A. C., third. Time—15:48%.

FIELD CONTESTS.

Putting the 16-pound shot—Won by Richard Sheldon, New-York A. C., with 45 ft. % in.; John Flanagan, New-York A. C., with 45 ft. % in.; John Flanagan, New-York A. C., second, with 40 ft. 6 in.; R. J. Sheridan, Pastime A. C., third, with 37 ft. 1 in.; W. D. Hennen, New-York A. C., touth, with 37 ft. 1 in. Throwing the 16-lb hammer—Won by John Flanagan, Throwing the 16-lb hammer—Won by John Flanagan, Charles Chadevick, New-York A. C., with 127 ft. 5 in.; Charles Chadevick, New-York A. C., third, with 147 ft. 2% in.; W. D. Wick, New-York A. C., fourth, with 123 ft. 5½ in.; R. Hallen, New-York A. C., fourth, with 126 ft. 9½ in. R. ining high jump—Won by R. Hallen, New-York A. C., 6 ft. 1 in.; Alvah C. Kraenziein, New-York A. C., third, with 5 ft. 8 in., after jumping of the with A. C., third, with 5 ft. 8 in., after jumping of the with A. C., third, with 5 ft. 8 in., after jumping of the with A. C., with 10 ft. 8 in.; Richard Sheldon, New-York A. C., with 10 ft. 3 in.; Richard Sheldon, New-York A. C., with 10ft. 11½ in. Running broad jump—Won by Alvah C. Kraenziein, New-York A. C., with 24 ft. 2% in.; Edward H. Bloss, New-York A. C., second, with 22 ft. 1½ in.; Jeremlah New-York A. C., second, with 22 ft. 1½ in.; Jeremlah New-York A. C., second, with 22 ft. 1½ in.; Jeremlah New-York A. C., second, with 22 ft. 1½ in.; Jeremlah Pole Wall for height—Won on toss by August Ander-Pole Wall for height—Won on toss by August Ander-FIELD CONTESTS.

Pole yault for height—Won on toss by August Ander-on, New West Side A. C., with 10 ft. 6 in.; David Reuss, Knickerbooker A. C., second, with 10 ft. 6 in.; I. K. Saxter, New-York A. C., third, with 10 ft., baving won oss to decide tie from Sidney K. Thomas, New-York A.C.
Throwing 56-pound weight—Won by John Flanagan,
New-York A. C., with 33 ft. 1% in.; Richard Sheldon,
New-York A. C., second, with 30 ft. 8 in.; Dennis
O'Connell, New West Side A. C., third, with 29 ft. 5 in.

EAST PORT CHESTER SCHOOL TROUBLES.

THE OLD BOARD ACCUSED AT A STORMY MEET-ING OF THE DISTRICT.

A school fight is being waged in East Port Chester between the new Board of Education and the one which it succeeded several month ago. Lest night the voters, nearly five hundred strong, met to hear the report of the new Board. According to a report read by N. M. Parker, who was chosen chairman, the report submitted by the former Board showed a balance in the treasury of \$250; the new Board had been unable to procure the books, and believed that there was now a deficiency. All of the books, he said, were still held by George P. Fisher, who had declined to give them up, alleging that they were his property.

Continuing, Mr. Parker said; "The old Board raised by note on May 29, \$300, representing that sufficient funds belonging to the district would be added to the amount to pay a note of \$500 held by the Greenwich Trust Loan and Deposit Company.

The committee finds the note has not been paid:

also that the interest for over two years is still unpaid. As near as we can ascertain, the old committee is unable to submit a report showing a sat-isfactory disbursement of the \$300. Tuition for nonisfactory disbursement of the \$55 was paid to the outgoing committee. Thirty-five dollars was forwarded by the State for library purposes, but we warded by the State for library purposes, but we fail to find a satisfactory disposition of these amounts. Twelve desks were sold to School District No. 18 at \$1 each, of which no account has been made to the district. An organ was disposed for and no return made. Back taxes amounting to over \$195 were paid to the old committee on July 3, and only \$17.40 reached the treasury.

"Mr. Fisher, the former chairman, "continued Mr. "Mr. Fisher, the former chairman," continued Mr. "Mr. Fisher, the former chairman," continued Mr. Parker, "has told me that he paid Mr. Nedley \$16 on account, but Mr. Nedley says he received only \$16."

James J. Nedley arose and exclaimed: "Gentlemen, I'm not afraid to come to this meeting. I took the contract in good faith, and if Mr. Fisher has been guilty of any crooked work I am not a party to it. If he says thath e paid me \$46." continued Nedley, "he is an infernal liar! He only paid me \$16." At this Henry Martin shouted: "I'll chip in

N.Y. A. C. TAKES THE HONORS

| 2 for a fund to compel Fisher to return the property of the district."
| James G. Wessels wanted the Board to try to get the organ back, and it was decided to employ a lawyer.

BASEBALL.

BROOKLYN WINS AND LOSES A GAME ON HOME GROUNDS.

THE DOUBLE DEFEAT FOR BOSTON GIVES HAN-LON'S TEAM A GOOD LEAD AGAIN-MORE THAN NINE THOUSAND SPECTA-TORS SEE THE CONTESTS.

GAMES YESTERDAY. Louisville, 7; Brooklyn, 6; Cincinnati, 1; Beston, 2 (sec-game), (first game), (second game), (second game), (second game), (first game), (first game), (first game), (second game), (sec 7; Brooklyn, 6 Cincinnati, 7; Boston, 2 (first

Clubs. Won.Lost. P.c. Clubs. Won.Lost. Brooklyn 93 34 649 8t. Louis 54 45 Beston 60 38 625 Pittsburg 49 50 Philadelphia 90 39 603 Louisville 42 83 Baltimore 57 39 593 New York 38 54 Checinati 54 41 598 Washington 55 64 Chicago 53 43 552 Cleveland 17 85 Just when the baseball enthusiasts of the coun-

THE RECORDS.

try expected the Boston team to take the lead in the race for the League penant the champions played a "double header" with Cincinnati and lost both games. This gives the Brooklyn club a clear lead again in the championship struggle. The Brooklyn and Louisville teams played two games at Washington Park yesterday in the presence of more than nine thousand spectators. The visitors outplayed the leaders in the opening game

The poor fielding work done by Casey did much to give the game to Louisville, his errors letting in five of Louisville's seven runs.

In the second game only five innings were played on account of approaching darkness. The home players batted Wilhelm hard at opportune moments and won rather easily. McJames was fortunate in scattering the hits of the visiting players. Scores:

FIRST GAME.

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Left on bases Brocklyn, 7; Louisville, 12 Struck out. By Dunn, 2. Sacrifice hit—Dunn. Stolen bases—Leach. Wagner, Keeler, fially. Bases on balls—By Dunn, 5; b Dowling, 2. Double plays—Leach. Ritchie and Kelly Clingman, Ritchie and Kelly. Hit by pitched ball—B Dunn, 1; by Dowling, 1. Time of game 2.47. Umpires—Gaffney and Latham. BROOKLYN Hingman, ss.1 0 0 2 1 1 McGuire, c. 3 0 1 0 0 0 Wilhelm, p. 2 0 0 1 2 0 McJames, p. 3 0 0 0 2 0 med runs Louisville, 1. Brooklyn, 3. Two base Leach, Anderson, Casev. First base on errors— ilyn, 2. Lett on bases—Louisville, 6. Brooklyn, 6. k out—By Wilhelm, 1. Saviños hit—Daly, Stolen—Wagner, Zimmer, Clingman, Jones, Keeler, Daly, on balls—By McJames, 2 by Wilhelm, 1. Time of —1:17. Umpires—Gaffney and Latham.

TAIL ENDERS BEATEN TWICE. The New-York team won two games from Cleveland at the Polo Grounds yesterday with apparent

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by errors—New York, 3; Cleveland, 1. Left on bases— New-York, 5; Cleveland, 4. Struck out—By Schmidt, 1. Base on balls—off Carrick, 1; off Schmidt, 4. Two bases tit—Tucker, Stolen bases—Grady, Davis (29, Doyle, Glea-ion, Warner, Double plays—Van Haitren and Doyle, cullivan, Quinn and Tucker, McAllister, Tucker and Sug-len; Quinn, Tucker and Lockhead, Wild pitch—Schmidt, Jalk—Schmidt, Umpires—Manassau and McGarr, Time—1:30.

BOSTON DROPS TWO GAMES.

Boston Aug. 12.-Boston lost two games to Cincinnati to-day by scores of 7 to 2. The Cincinnatis have thus won fourteen games straight. Willis's have thus won fourteen games straight. Williss passes to first, with Boston's errors, gave Cincinnatia walkover in the first game. Phillips pitched masterly ball in the second game, while Balley was pounded hard and clean. Sobach made a phenomenal catch in the fifth inning of the first game. Stafford was given ten days' notice of his release yesterday. Darkness ended the second game after the eighth inning. The scores follow: FIRST GAME.

Boston 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 10 Cincinnati 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 2 1 2 7 6 Batteries—Willis and Bergen; Taylor and Petts.

BALTIMORE, 16: PITTSBURG, 2 Baltimore, Aug. 12.—Cheseboro proved an easy mark for the Orioles to-day, and with Kitson in

fine form the contest was a procession around the bases for the home players. The score follows:

Hatteries-Chesboro and Schriver; Kitson and Smith. ST. LOUIS, 9; WASHINGTON, 3.

Washington, Aug. 12.—St. Louis won to-day's game in the sixth inning when five hits, one a time-hagger, were made off Mercer, Errors by the Senators assisted in swelling the visitors' score. Attendance, 2,000. The score follows: Washington 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 1-3 9 8 St. Louis 0 0 0 1 2 5 1 0 x-9 13 3, Batteries-Mercer and Duncan; Cuppy and Schrecken-

PHILADELPHIA, 5: CHICAGO, 0. Philadelphia, Aug. 12.-Chicago played in a listess manner to-day, which, coupled with inability to hit Donahue, allowed the Phillies to shut them out. Attendance, 10,554. The score follows:

Patteries-Callahan and Donohue; Donohue and Do

ORANGE A. C., 7: MONTCLAIR, 0. ORANGE A. C., T. MONTCLAIR, to Crange Athletic Club baseball team easily defeated the Montclair Athletic Club team by a score of 7 to 0 at Orange, N. J., yesterday. White, who pitched for the home team, played good ball, striking out twelve men. Rushmore, who pitched for the visitors, was not hit hard, but he received bad support, as the team behind him made seven errors. He was hit safely only eight times. The

CRICKET.

KNICKERBOCKER TEAM B. MANHATTAN C. C., NEW-YORK, CARIBBEANS AND

KINGS COUNTY THE WINNERS. The Staten Island Club played its return championship game with the Knickerbocker Athletic Club Team B yesterday at Livingston, and again suffered defeat, this time by 60 runs. G. A. Gittens was in fine form with the willow for the winners, and he put on 66 in splendid style, while H. Clarke, J. E. Pitcher and T. G. Clarke showed to advantage. For Staten Island H. E. Jackson hit vigorously for 25, and R. T. Rokeby, N. S. Walker, jr., and W. Williams also did good The score: STATEN ISLAND C. C.

W. S. R. Ogilby, e. C. H. Clarke, b. A. V. Clarke,
R. E. Bonner, c. and b. C. H. Clarke,
H. E. Jackson, b. A. V. Clarke,
A. E. Paterson, b. A. V. Clarke,
N. S. Walker, jr. c. Gunn, b. C. H. Clarke,
G. Quirk, b. A. V. Clarke. G. Quirk, b.A. V. Clarke,
R. T. Rokeby, b.A. V. Clarke,
T. S. Hope-Simpson, c.T. G. Clarke, b.C. H. Clarke,
J. D. Ogilby, b.C. H. Clarke,
W. Williams, c. Pitcher, b.C. H. Clarke,
R. K. Robinson, not out. KNICKERBOCKER A. C. TEAM B. 155 T. C. Clarke, W. E. Hall, J. Gill and E. L. Vreden-

The Manhattan Cricket Club had a rather easy time yesterday at Prospect Park in its return league championship game with Newark. The New-Jersey team had only seven men, and were, in and won the battle after a close and exciting cononsequence, defeated, by ill runs and 7 wickets.

Adam and C. S. Moore were in excellent form with the willow for Manhattan. The former 94 and the latter 55, and the pair put on in partner-ship, without the loss of a wicket, 149 runs. J. E. Backus did the best work for Newark, with a good innings of 32, not out, while T. Gilbert added 13.

> Backus, b Smedley..... A. Backus, b Smedley,
> G. Vickers, b Cleaver
> T. L. White, c J. Adam, b Smedley,
> J. E. Backus, not out
> T. Gilbert, c Smedley, b Tattersall
> N. Vickers, b Cleaver
> A. McKinney, b Tattersall.
> Byes
> Leg boes MANHATTAN. A. Cleaver, b. A. Backus.
> A. Smedley, b. A. Backus.
> H. Tattersull, b. A. Backus.
> J. Adam, not out
> C. S. Moore, not out J. Flannery, W. Adam, C. H. Hill, E. J. Atwood, F. J. Prendergast and A. N. Other did not hat. The New-York and Brooklyn Club had a contest at Prospect Park. New-York won by 85 runs and 3 wickets to spare. The game was made noteworthy by the feat of A. E. Smith, who, going in first for New-York, carried his bat right through the innings for a steadily played innings of 60. C. Byers hit hard for 25. W. Hammond added 20. A. Bourne 16 and J. E. Roberts 13 for New-York, while for Brooklyn the batting honors were carried

Brown, b Roberts..... Austin, a Hammond, b Stratford () Goodchild, c Richardson, b Robert Harrand, not cut. Taker, c Seignior, b Stratford. Boccock, b Stratford. NEW-YORK. Byers, b Harrand E. Smith, not out.

E. Roberts, b Harrand.

H. Strafford, hit wkt, b Harrand.

Seignfor, run out.

Hammond, st Durrant, b Austin.

Richardson, b Austin.

Bourne run out.

S. Sandall, not out.

off by R. C. M. Browne, with 20, A. Browne with

17, and H. Durrant with 12. The score:

There was only one game at Central Park yea-

the Caribbeans and Paterson Team B having the North Meadow all to themselves. A low scoring game resulted and the Caribbeans won by 21 runs in the first inning. For the winners, L.

PATERSON TEAM B.	the second. The score:
PATERSON TEAM B	Ct t Watson
First Second	G. L. Watson
tnnings.innings.	J. Pariey
J. Forest 2	F. Romeo
J. W. Taylor 11	G. McDermon
0 2	A. F. Harding
8. Wardle 0	Z. Smith
A. Brown 5	L. H Johnson
V. Blica	W. Penn
g Simpson 1	
A. G. Rainbow 1	M. Christopher
T. Kenyon 0	T. Knight
T. Benjaman	D. B. Trent
F. Hilton 0	Bye
J. Oldfield 1	No ball
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Byes	Total

The Kings County Club had as opponents at Prospect Park the second eleven of Manhattan, and this time it managed to secure the victory by Totals 24 23 runs. The score:

KINGS COUNTY.

G. W. Barnes, c Parks, b Dixon 0
G. W. Barnes, c Parks, b Dixon 0 C. T. Toddings, b Dixon 9
C. T. Toddings, b Dixon
C. T. Hole, b Dixon
P. S. Scanlon, b Shingler
J. Anderson, b Dixon
J. Anderson, b Dixon. Dr. Huskinson, c Dixon, b Shingler
Dr. Huskinson, c Dixon, b Sningler.
W. Howlings, not out
J. Preston, b Shingler
Byes Log bye
Wide 1
No ball
Total 85
Total
MANHATTAN II.
C. H. Tuke, o Barnes, b Hole
A. C. Lederer, b Hole
A. C. Ledwier D. C. C. S.
A. G. Shingler, c Flaher, h Hole
A. G. Shingler, c Flaher, h Hole
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J. Parks, run out
J. Parks, run out
W. Adam, not out
W. Adam, not out
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W. Adam, not out

SCANDALS IN CLEVELAND.

OFFICIALS IN M'KISSON ADMINISTRATION UNDER SUSPICION-ONE ARERSTED.

Cleveland, Aug. 12—A sensation was caused to-day by the arrest of Albert E. Davis, formerly a clerk in the Water Works Department under the McKisson administration, upon the charge of de-frauding the city out of \$1,900. A Council committee appointed to investigate the accounts of the va-

work in the waterworks office.

The committee has announced the finding of a shortage in that department amounting to thoushortage in that department amounting to thousands of dollars. In one instance, it is stated, that the city paid for nearly \$5,600 worth of lead which was never delivered. Other arrests will follow, it is said, within a few days, when some startling developments will be made public. Shortly after Davis was taken into custody he sent for Attorney W. H. Boyd, who was second assistant director of law under the McKisson administration, and the two held a long conference. A member of the investigation committee said to-day that the inquiry would be pushed until the "king bee" in the steal was captured.

TRADE OPPORTUNITIES IN EGYPT. The Hon. Thomas Skelton Harrison in The Forum

The Hon. Thomas Skeiton Harrison in The Forum. There are two lines of industry which ought to flourish in Egypt, viz. machinery and novelities. The Americans can defy competition in both. In machinery I include engines, presses, light safes, electrical appliances, and, particularly, mechanics tools. The tools must be very light and simply made. As regards novelities, the Egyptian market will just now absorb an astonishing quantity of rat traps, lemon squeezers, combination pocket, while a superior of the endies array of five, ten and twenty cent articles, in the production of which our people are so ingenious. The population of Egypt would no doubt be highly appreciative of these goods. Again, our lithographers and great printing establishments could secure a very large proportion of the trade in souvenirs and book making. The amount of such work to be done is astonishing. One Cairo concern was recently compelled to place a considerable order in Chicago.

WHAT LONDON TALKS OF.

London, August 12. THE TRANSVAAL CRISIS-It is but a short step from the momentous reference to the Trans-vaal in the Queen's Speech at the prorogation of Parliament and the final statement in the House of Commons of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, the last Governmental utterance of the session, to a declaration of war, and it cannot now be long before the issue is known. When a united Cabinet, speaking through the mouth of the Sovereign, declares that the position of the Queen's subjects in the South African Republic "is inconsistent with the promise of equal treatment whereon my grant of internal indepen dence to that republic was founded, and the unrest caused thereby is a constant source of danger to the peace and prosperity of my dominions in South Africa," it needs no soothsayer to explain that the Ministers therein explicitly declared that Transvaal must submit to the demands made in the Queen's name or accept the consequences, is impossible to accept the suggestion of Michael bers of Parliament, and others that the Ministers are merely conducting a great game of bluff, and it may be taken for granted that, falling the acquiescence of President Krüger to the British mands, they mean to compel acquiescence at the point of the sword.

A high official of the Colonial Office, speaking to a representative of The Associated Press, said: "Surely the Americans realize that their sympa thy and interests are with Great Britain over the Boer question. There are large numbers of American Outlanders, and it is to their benefit as well as carried out. The case of John Hays Hammond (the American engineer who was imprisoned in Transvaal) ought to have brought the situation home to the Americans. We fully understand the underlying sympathy of the United States for all republics, but the protection of citizens' interests whether American or British, ought to have nothing to do with the republican principle."

The Irish element in Parliament, some persons Government negotiations in regard to the Transvaal. The United Irish League, at a meeting held in South Mayo this week, after a speech by Michael Davitt, passed resolutions of sympathy with the Transvaal "In its courageous opposition to the disonest attacks of Rand capitalists and their allies in the British Ministry."

A rumor is current that Great Britain has secured a concession from Portugal providing that in the event of hostilities in South Africa Great

in the event of hostilities in South Africa Great Britain would be permitted to land troops at Delagoa Bay and march them into the Transvaal. This rumor, however, lacks confirmation and is generally discredited.

President Krüger still seems to be waiting on events. The latest telegrams are more reassuring, but nothing decisive is known as to whether Mr. Chamberlain's proposal for a joint inquiry will be accepted. The fact that the semi-official German papers are beginning to hint pretty plainly that the Transvaal can expect no help from Germany may combine with the British Government's steady preparation for war to hasten a satisfactory settlement. In any case, no military movements would be possible until October.

BRITISH TRADE .- The Board of Trade returns for July have been received with chastened satis-While the totals indicate considerable progress, an analysis shows that the imports have not been swollen by raw material of manufactures, and a large percentage of the improving exports is accounted for by roal and other irreplaceat modities and machinery, which go to swell the manufacturing enterprise of their rivals. In short, it is useless to blink at the fact that the tendency is persistently against British commercial progress is persistently against British commercial progress. The home market is more and more flooded with foreign wares, while the exports are about the same as they were a decade ago. The newspapers are comparing this situation with the bounding progress of the United States, and are using it as a text against "the inanties and failacles of the one sided free trade system beloved of Cobdenties."

The report of the Secretary of State for the Colonies on Barhados shows that the trade of that island has decreased with Great Britain during the last year 122,000, while it has increased with other countries upward of 15,000. The Secretary attributes this state of affairs to the increasing tendency to get all supplies from the United States, while more than half the exports of Barbados go to the United States. United States. LADY RANDOLPH'S ENGAGEMENT.-The en

gagement of Lady Randolph Churchill to young Lieutenant G. F. M. Cornwallis-West, brother of the Princess of Pless, is meeting with the most the Princess of Piess, is meeting with the most violent opposition. The Marlborough family is quite furious at her, while Lieutenant Cornwallis-West's family is denying the engagement everywhere and has cut Lady Randolph Churchill dead. All influence is being brought to bear in the matter. The Prince of Wales even went to see the Cornwallis-Wests, especially to talk it over, and he also spoke to Lady Randolph Churchill on the sub-lect. Nevertheless, the engagement has not yet been broken off.

THE CZAROWITCH'S SONS .- A letter received here from St. Petersburg discloses the fact that the late Czarowitch, Grand Duke George, who died suddenly at Abbas Tuman, in the Caucasus, July 10, had four sons by a morganatic marriage with a woman who had been employed as a telegraph woman who had been employed as a telegraph clerk, though she was the descendant of a royal Caucasian house. According to the letter, Czar Alexander III, father of Grand Duke George, hearing of the marriage, said. "One must not deny to a dying man anything." Even then it was thought the disease from which the Czarowitch was suffering was incurable. In conclusion, the letter says that possibly the present Czar will make his morganatic nephews counts.

NEW WEAPON OF WAR .- Lieutenant J. C. Colwell, naval attache of the United States Embassy here, recently shipped to the United States a new model of a 6-inch, rapid fire, centre pivot gun on a mount made for the navy by Vickers' Sons & Maxim, Limited. The United States has secured the right to manufacture the gun, and it will be tested in this country. The British Admiralty has ordered many of the new weapons, but these will be wire wound. The same gun, with the exception of the wire wound arrangement, will be made in the United States if the tests are satisfactory. Statistics there, says Lleutenant Colwell, are proving that equal results are being obtained by guns that are not wire wound. Special features of this latest weapon are a new breech mechanism and the non-use of a cartridge shell, thus avoiding the old time delay in ejection and possible jamming. Cordite used in the tests here gave 2,800 feet initial velocity. tested in this country. The British Admiralty has

TO MEET AMERICAN COMPETITION .- At an extraordinary meeting of the British Westinghouse Company, held recently, it was decided to take over the Westinghouse works in Manchester, hith erto a separate concern, and the capital has been increased by £250,000. The new works, recently annonneed, will be quickly constructed, an American company agreeing to supply all the fron work within four months. Reference was made at the meeting to the backward position of Great Britain in regard to the electrical industry, and it was said this company, combining American and British capital, designed to wipe out this reproach.

KIPLING IN SCOTLAND .- Rudyard Kipling has looks Andrew Carnegie's estate at Skibo, so Kip-ling will secure a desired seclusion.

DEWINT'S JOURNEY.-Harry Dewint's arrangements for a land journey from Paris to New York in 1900 have been completed. His wife and a servant will accompany him from Paris. wife, however, will only go to Irkutsk, whence she returns to Europe, subsequently meeting Dewint in Winnipeg, from which place he hopes to reach New-York in October, 1901.

WISDOM FROM THE SPECTATOR."-Com-"WISDOM FROM THE SPECTATOR."—Commenting on the visit of President Roca of the Argentine Republic to Brazil as an event of peculiar significance, "The Saturday Review," with its customary anti-American view, does not see anything improbable in the suggestion that an anti-North American alliance is contemplated. It says: "The United States has absorbed Cuba and Porto Rice is hungering for Santo Domingo and hopes shortly to see the English excluded from Orinoco, and their own client, Venezuela, at Barima Point, Nicaragua is threatened, and there is every ground for the larger South American States to be forearmed. The Americans, though they pose as their protectors, are far from popular among their Latin protegés, and they have not yet in any sense absorbed the Texans."

A FLEET FOR SPAIN.-The Genoese news papers announce that Spain has signed important contracts with several Italian shipbuilders to re-construct a powerful fleet for her.

NEWSPAPER COPYRIGHT.-The decision of the Hon, Sir Ford North, Justice of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, investing copyright in speeches in reporters, has provoked an unusual flood of comment, generally adverse, as likely to render still more complicated the vexed question of copyrights. There is little doubt that the decision will be appealed against, as legal opinion by no means universally supports Justice North's judgment.

ANOTHER IMPERIAL CUP.-Emperor William has decided to offer another gold cup for a Dover-Helgoland race in 1900, with the important modi-fication that the limit of tonnage for competing yachts shall be fixed at a minimum of eighty instead of fifty tons.

The German Emperor's yacht Meteor secured an-

other cup at Ryde yesterday, thus winning

the greatest ease every event she has contested since she left Kiel. Her remarkable success is attributed to a great extent to the light weather that has prevailed, but regrets are keener than ever that no opportunity was found to try her with the Shamrock.

VANDYKE FETES.-A brilliant series of fêter in honor of Vandyke opens in Antwerp to-day. A superb collection of his pictures has been gathered from galleries throughout Europe, the works being loaned for the occasion. The streets of Antwerp are elaborately decorated with garlands and bunting.

BRUTAL EXHIBITIONS PROHIBITED .- The French Government has issued a prohibition of any further fights between bulls and wild beasts, owing to the brutal exhibition recently given between a bull and a lion.

THE WEATHER IN ENGLAND.-Bright, warm weather still prevails throughout England, the wells and springs are beginning to run dry, and a serious state of things is expected unless it rains soon. Doubtless owing to the fine weather, the holiday traffic continues to be the largest known. The railroads to the north were specially crowded during the last few days with those who were bound to the grouse moors.

PRINCE GOES TO MARIENBAD.-The Prince of Wales started for Marienbad on Thursday, to which place a large number of Americans and English are already following.

MR. HAMMOND AT DINARD .- John Hays Hammond, the American engineer, has been seriously weeks ago. He is at Dinard at present, and will be taken to Carlsbad as soon as he can be moved. DEGREES FOR SALE AGAIN .- "Truth" says F. W. Harkins, of Chicago, who poses as "Chan-

cellor of the National University of Chicago," and

whose methods were exposed a few years ago, has

broken out again, from No. 151 Throop-st., Chicago, offering degrees to musicians and others in Europe for £20 (\$100). Mr. Harkins, in a letter, says: This university has proved a boon to non-resident scholars in the past, but this may not continue long. Our Council expect to pass a rule soon that will require at least a year of resident work for all graduates, thus barring out all who cannot attend a year here in Chicago.

THE KAISER'S OFFER.-Emperor William has expressed a desire to furnish three sea pictures, expressed a desire to turnish three sea pattern painted by himself, for the decoration of Queen Victoria's new yacht, which is nearing completion. His Majesty's enthusiasm as a painter of marine subjects is well known. The imperial yacht Hohenzollern is adorned with a series of imperial works, which include representations of great British naval victories.

OPPOSITION TO A HOTEL'S RULE,-The directors of the new Carleton Hotel have aroused a hornet's nest by an attempt to compel diners at the table d'hôte to don evening dress. tance has been refused to several well known clubtance has been refused to several well known club-men, and protests are appearing in the newspapers. It is pointed out that it is obvious there must be many occasions when it is impossible to dress for dinner, and there is general approval of the ex-pressed intention of some of the victims of the regulation to carry the matter into the courts, as hotels under their license have no right whatever to refuse to accommodate any well behaved person who is able to pay.

SIR ELLIS'S LOVE FOR TURKEY.-His fellow Commoners have started a story that Sir Ellis Ashmead Bartlett (who was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., and who is Conservative member for the Ecclesail Division of Sheffield) contemplates living in Turkey and donning the fez. Probably the in Turkey and donning the fez. Probably the story originated from the fact that he has just obtained concessions for an electric traction road from Smyrna to Salonica. It is understood some Americans will be interested in these concessions. Commenting on the subject the Constantinople Palace organ, "Ikdam," says Mr. Bartlett has been one of the most distinguished well wishers of the Osmanlis for twenty years, and that all his speeches have testified to his sound, impartial judgment and friendship for them.

A NEW TYPE OF WARSHIP .- At the moment Emperor William was telling Congressman Form that the best peace conference is a strong navy, plans had just passed the British Admiralty for an entirely new class of warship. Great interest is taken in the new vessel, which was designed by Sir William White, Director of Naval Construction, who has given the following particulars:

We believe she will be the greatest triumph in naval architecture, both for speed and fighting. She will cost, ready for sea, about £1,250,000; her speed will be a knot in excess of any British battle ship, and her guns, turrets, torpedo tubes, speed will be a knot in excess of any Britisa battle ship, and her guns, turrets, torpedo tubes, nets and booms will embody ideas which experience and experiment have proved far beyond anything yet attempted in this or any other country. Her guns will be generally of smaller calibre than those of the Bulwark, now building. She will be the longest and broadest warship ever laid down in a Government dockyard, while her draught will be shallow. Her breadth is designed to attain the maximum steadiness under fire, and from her new steering gear very excellent results are certain. Forward will be circular tops mounted with rapid fire guns. Her total armament will be fitty-two guns. The details as to their calibre for the present must be kept secret. Six torpedo tubes will complete her equipment. Her protection of Harveyized steel will be less than on the ships now building. The Spanish-American War directed out attention to coal capacity, and nothing will be wanting in that respect. Her displacement will be 13,000 tons. The new vessel, which will be laid down in November, at Devonport, immediately after the Bulwark is off the slip, should be ready within a year. She will be the nearest approach yet attained to a perfect combination of the highest naval authorities in the world, Captain Mahan."

OBITUARY.

GEN. EDMUND LAFAYETTE HARDCASTLE. Word was received in this city yesterday that General Edmund Lafayette Hardcastle had died on Friday near Towson, Md., from apoplexy. He was at one time president of the Maryland and Delaware Railroad Company, and was a member of the House of Delegates of the Maryland Legislature from 1870 to 1878. He was also a delegate to several Democratic National conventions, but in recent years had little to do with politics. He was born in Denton, Md., on October 18, 1824. He entered West Point Military Academy on July 1, 1842, and was graduated on July 1, 1846, when he was promoted in the Army to brevet second lieutenant, engineers. He immediately entered the service on the coast surveys, but was in the same year ordered to serve in the war with Mexico and was engaged in the siege of Vera Cruz, the battle of Cerro Gordo, the skirmish of Amazoque, the capt-ure of San Antonio, the battle of Cherubusco, the battle of Chapultepec, the battle of Molino del Rey, and the assault and capture of the City of Mexico. He was brevetted first lieutenant on Mexico. He was brevetted first lieutenant on August 29, 1847, for gallant conduct in the battles of Contreras and Cherubusco and was brevetted captain on September 8, 1847, for a display of courage at Molino del Rey. He held several responsible offices with the Army in Washington after returning from the Mexican War, but resigned in 1856, and retired to a farm in Talbot County, Maryland, where he lived quietly until his death.

JOSEPH BENOIST.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 12.—Joseph Benoist, a French Canadian, who had lived in Kansas City for twenty years, is dead. He leaves an estate of \$200,000, nearly all of which is willed to local charities. He was an agnostic and in many ways an eccentric character. Years ago he purchased the coffin in which he is to be buried, and his instructions were that there should be absolutely no services or ceremonies at his burial. Mr. Benoist was divorced from his wife many years ago. In earlier days he lived in Illinois, where he was an intimate friend of the late General John A. Logan.

SIR EDWARD FRANKLAND.

London, Aug. 12.-Sir Edward Frankland, K. C. B., Honorable Secretary of the Royal Society, is dead. He was born in 1825, and was formerly a professor in the Royal School of Mines.

MRS. GRACIE K. RICHARDS. Mrs. Gracie K. Richards died on Friday at the Hotel Luray, Atlantic City. Mrs. Richards's malden name was Miss Emily Bilght Parke, the daughter of General John G. Parke, U. S. A., retired. Mrs. Richards was thirty-one years old.

MRS. CAROLINE VAN REYPER. Bloomfield, N. J., Aug. 12 (Special).-Mrs. Caroline

Van Reyper, sixty-one years old, wife of Thomas C. Van Reyper, died suddenly to-day from heart trouble, at her home, in Valley Road, Montelair Heights. She was a member of Montclair Heights Reformed Church. Her husband and three children survive her.

AT THE MUSEUM. From The Chicago News. "Is it hot enough for you?" asked the fat lady,
"It's rather torrid," replied the legless wonder
"but I'm not kicking."

HIS GAY OLD TIME. From The Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Yes, his wife left him at home alone,"
"How does he seem to enjoy it?"
"He says he is having a gay old orgy."
"How does he pass his time?"
"Sits at the front steps and waits for the letter